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In re Patent Application of:

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For: OPTICAL DISC DRIVE AND OPTICAL
PICKUP APPARATUS THAT CORRECT
ASTIMATISM (As Amended)

Examiner: G. Patel

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2005 (Paper No./Mail Date 20050808), Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be reconsidered in view of the remarks which follow, that each of the presently pending claims be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.